

United States Senator

BOB BENNETT

Joint Economic Committee

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***** Media Advisory *****

Transportation Hearing Announced

Washington, D.C. – Senator Bob Bennett (R-Utah), chairman of the Joint Economic Committee (JEC), announced today a hearing on “Financing Our Nation’s Roads” scheduled for May 6, 2003. The hearing will explore innovative, market-based ideas for expanding surface transportation and reducing congestion. Congress is scheduled to consider a bill on the federal highway program later this year.

WHAT: JEC hearing on “Financing Our Nation’s Roads”

WHO: 1st Panel

The Honorable Mark R. Kennedy (R-Minn.)

The Honorable Marilyn N. Musgrave (R-Colo.)

Other Members TBA

2nd Panel

Robert W. Poole, Jr., Founder and Director of Transportation Studies
Reason Foundation

Robert D. Atkinson, Ph.D., Vice President
Progressive Policy Institute

William Buechner, Ph.D., Vice President, Economics and Research
American Road and Transportation Builders Association

Michael Replogle, M.S.E., Transportation Director
Environmental Defense

WHEN: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2003

WHERE: Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building

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